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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

MARK ELIAS CRONE,

Debtor.

CKR GLOBAL ADVISORS, INC., AND
JEFFREY A. RINDE,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

SUSAN CRONE, LEONIDAS P.
FLANGAS, GARY GORHAM,

Defendant(s).

Lead Case No. 2:17-bk-12392-BR

Adversary Case No. 2:17-ap-01289-BR

Chapter 7

**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN F.
BIEGENZAHN IN SUPPORT OF
ENTRY OF DEFAULT OF
DEFENDANT SUSAN CRONE**

Case Status Conference

Date: JULY 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM
Ctvm: 1668
EDWARD ROYBAL BUILDING
255 E. TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

I, Stephen F. Biegenzahn, declare and state:

1. I am, and have been at all times relevant to this testimony, an attorney at law licensed by the State of California and admitted to practice before this Court. I am the principal of the Law Offices of Stephen F. Biegenzahn, and am counsel of record to Global Advisors, Inc. ("Global Advisors").

2. I make this Declaration pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 7055-1(a) in support of the Request For Clerk To Enter Default Under LBR 7055-1(a) of defendant Susan Crone ("Defendant")

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is an accurate copy of the affidavit of service dated April 21, 2017 in the predecessor to the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Adversary"). As reflected in Exhibit "A", Defendant was personally served with Summons and Verified Complaint on April 18, 2017.

3. As reflected in the April 14, 2017 affidavit of service, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference, service of the April 12, 2017 Order to Show Cause of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York (Hon. Broderick, USDJ) and the papers upon which said Order was based, were served upon Defendant on April 13, 2017 as authorized and required by said Order.

4. On June 6, 2017, I caused a copy of a Notice of the Status Conference on the Verified Complaint [etc.] to be served on counsel for Ms. Crone. A copy of the Proof of Service is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

5. Lodged concurrently with this Declaration is a completed and executed form F7055-1.1.

Executed June 16, 2017 at Los Angeles, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct; and that, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.


STEPHEN F. BIEGENZAHN

Exhibit “A”

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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JEFFREY A. RINDE AND CKR GLOBAL
ADVISORS, INC.,

Index No. 153148/2017

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SUSAN CRONE, GARY GORHAM and
LEONIDAS P. FLANGAS,

Defendants.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JEFFREY A. RINDE AND CKR GLOBAL
(VSB)
ADVISORS, INC.

Index No. 1:17-cv-02468

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SUSAN CRONE, GARY GORHAM and
LEONIDAS P. FLANGAS,

Defendants.
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

State of Connecticut)
ss.:)
County of Hartford)

Elizabeth Ostrowski, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Hartford County, Connecticut. I am a duly sworn officer, licensed and qualified to serve process in the State of Connecticut; my badge is #470.


2. On April 15, 2017, at approximately 11:00 a.m. that day, I attempted to personally

serve the April 4, 2017 Summons and Complaint (together with the Exhibits referred to therein and attached thereto) in this action upon the defendant Susan Crone at her residence address 106 Holister Way, South Glastonbury, CT 06033. Ms. Crone did not respond to my efforts and further attempts to make service were made at the same location at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 and again at approximately 6:00 p.m. that day. At this third attempt, during the evening of April 17, I noted that her vehicle was parked in the driveway; her neighbors said she was home, but she declined to respond to my requests. On approximately 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18 I made a further unsuccessful effort to affect service at defendant's same residence address.

3. On April 18, 2017 I delivered a copy of the April 4, 2017 Summons and Complaint (together with the Exhibits referred to therein and attached thereto) in this action to defendant Susan Crone by affixing said papers to the door of her last known dwelling place or usual place of abode at 106 Holister Way, South Glastonbury, CT 06033 and by mailing copies of same to her at her last known residence by depositing same in a sealed envelope bearing the legend "personal and confidential" and not indicating on the outside thereof, by return address or otherwise, that the communication is from an attorney or concerns an action against her, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the defendant at her last known residence, to wit, Susan Crone 106 Holister Way South Glastonbury, CT 06033.


Elizabeth Ostrowski

Sworn to before me this 21st
day of April, 2017


Notary Public

My commission expires 3/31/18

AMY J. CHANTRY
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/18

Exhibit "B"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JEFFREY A. RINDE AND CKR GLOBAL
ADVISORS, INC.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SUSAN CRONE, GARY GORHAM and
LEONIDAS P. FLANGAS,

Defendants.
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State of New York)
 ss.:)
County of New York)

Index No. 1:17-cv-02468 (VSB)

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

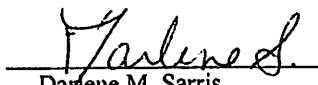
Darlene M. Sarris, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Queens County, New York.
2. On April 13, 2017, I served the April 12, 2017 Order to Show Cause in this action and all of the supporting papers upon which it was based, via FedEx overnight, upon the persons and at the addresses identified below. The FedEx tracking number corresponding to each such delivery is also provided.


Susan Crone
106 Holister Way
South Glastonbury, CT 06033 (FedEx Tracking No. 778901877905)

Gary Gorham
RASKIN GORHAM ANDERSON LAW
11333 Iowa Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90025 (FedEx Tracking No. 778901314734)

LEONIDAS P. FLANGAS
600 S. Third Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101 (FedEx Tracking No. 778901924591)


Darlene M. Sarris

Sworn to before me this 14th
day of April, 2017


Notary Public

My commission expires June 23, 2019

SCOTT RAFFOGEL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02RA6094588
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires June 23, 2019

Exhibit “C”

6/6/2017

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court (V.S. - LIVE)**Miscellaneous:**2:17-ap-01289-BR Rinde et al v. Crone et alType: ap Office: 2 (Los Angeles) Judge: BR
Lead Case: 2-17-bk-12392**U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California****Notice of Electronic Filing**

The following transaction was received from Stephen F Biegenzahn entered on 6/6/2017 at 2:28 PM PDT and filed on 6/6/2017

Case Name: Rinde et al v. Crone et al**Case Number:** 2:17-ap-01289-BR**Document Number:** 32**Docket Text:**Proof of service of *Status Conference On The Verified Complaint* Filed by Plaintiff CKR Global Advisors, Inc. (RE: related document(s)[30] Notice, [31] Hearing (Adv Other) Set). (Biegenzahn, Stephen)

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

Document description:Main Document**Original filename:**POS re Notice of Status Conference.pdf**Electronic document Stamp:**[STAMP bkecfStamp_ID=1106918562 [Date=6/6/2017] [FileNumber=87793822-0]
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264e5cc870b00c698c796f3b74d40774a1e73c0e8f959807bfaaa42ed552f]]**2:17-ap-01289-BR Notice will be electronically mailed to:**Stephen F Biegenzahn on behalf of Plaintiff CKR Global Advisors, Inc.
efile@sfbllaw.comHoward M Ehrenberg (TR)
ehrenbergtrustee@sulmeyerlaw.com, ca25@ecfcbis.com;C123@ecfcbis.com;hehrenberg@ecf.inforuptcy.com**2:17-ap-01289-BR Notice will not be electronically mailed to:**Walter Benzija on behalf of Plaintiff CKR Global Advisors, Inc.
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New York, NY 10105

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF STATUS
CONFERENCE ON THE VERIFIED
COMPLAINT**

Date: JULY 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM
Ctrm: 1668
EDWARD ROYBAL BUILDING
255 E. TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

1900 Avenue of the Stars, 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled **STATUS CONFERENCE ON THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) 6/6/2017, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

- **Stephen F Biegenzahn** efile@sfbllaw.com
- **Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)** ehrenbergtrustee@sulmeyerlaw.com,
ca25@ecfcbis.com;C123@ecfcbis.com;hehrenberg@ecf.inforuptcy.com

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (date) 6/6/2017, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

The Hon. Barry Russell
United States Bankruptcy Court
255 E. Temple Street, Suite 1660
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Lawrence E. Tofel
Lawrence E. Tofel, P.C.
163 Washington Ave., Suite 5B
Brooklyn, NY 11205
Counsel for Plaintiff, Jeffrey Rinde

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) 6/6/2017, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

6/6/2017
Date

Elisabeth Walters
Printed Name

/s/Elisabeth Walters
Signature

This form is mandatory. It has been approved for use by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

Via USPS First Class Mail

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled **DECLARATION OF STEPHEN F. BIEGENZAHN IN SUPPORT OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT OF DEFENDANT SUSAN CRONE** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

6/16/2017
Date

Elisabeth Walters
Printed Name

/s/Elisabeth Walters
Signature

Via USPS First Class Mail

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